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Applicant(s): Mamoru Kuzuya, et al.

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Filed: August 24, 1999

For: **AXLE HOUSING**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a)

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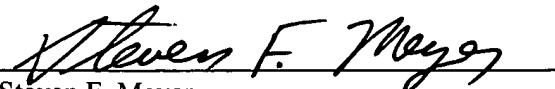
An Amendment to Application Serial No. 09/379,651 was filed on February 9, 2001. With that Amendment, Applicants, in excess of the fee required, erroneously paid for seven (7) dependent claims and one (1) independent claim, totaling \$198.00. The total number of claims remaining after the February 9, 2001 Amendment was thirteen (13), with two (2) independent claims. However, with the originally application, Applicants made payment for twenty (20) total claims and three (3) independent claims. Therefore, it is believed that Applicants were entitled to entry of the February 9, 2001 Amendment without charge. 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(c). Accordingly, the Amendment fee transmittal of \$198.00 is believed to be overpaid.

Pursant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 (a) Applicants respectfully request that the refund of \$198.00 be in the form of a check made payable to Applicants' attorneys, Morgan & Finnegan L.L.P., and be forwarded to the mailing address below, or in the alternative, that such refund be credited to the account of Applicant's attorneys, Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4679.

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